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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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August 26, 1986

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

86-2909

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer-

Department of Justice - (Perkins - 633-2113)
Department of Defense - (Windus - 697-1305)

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National Security Council

SUBJECT:

State's draft legislation which would amend section 116(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act to permit participation of foreign law enforcement and prison personnel in human rights programs encouraging increased adherence to internationally-recognized civil and political rights.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than C.O.B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1986 - We will assume your agency has no comment on this legislation if you do not respond within the deadline.

Questions should be referred to Annette Rooney/Sue Thau (395-7300) the legislative analyst in this office or to John Eisenhour (395-3920).

RONALD K. PETERSON FOR Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: R. Silberman

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed for interagency clearance is draft legislation which would amend section 116(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act to permit participation of foreign law enforcement and prison personnel in human rights programs encouraging increased adherence to internationally-recognized civil and political rights.

Upon receipt of this clearance, we plan to seek an appropriate vehicle for the amendment during the final session of Congress beginning September 8. We therefore would appreciate OMB efforts to circulate this draft among other agencies at the earliest possible time.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Annie R. Hope

Louise R. Hoppe Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure: As Stated

Mr. James C. Miller, III Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Proposed Amendment to Section 116(e)

Add new final sentence to subsection (e)(1):

Nothing in Section 660 of this Act shall preclude the participation in programs or activities authorized under this subsection of individuals who are members of the police or other law enforcement forces of a foreign government or who are engaged in the administration of foreign penal institutions.

Proposed Report Language

The purpose of the amendment to Section 116(e) is to enable participation by members of foreign police or other law enforcement forces, or foreign prison administrators, in appropriate programs or activities designed to encourage increased adherence to internationally-recognized civil and political rights. The amendment is not intended to change the general content of programs carried out pursuant to Section 116(e) but merely to make it possible to fund individuals presently excluded by virtue of Section 660. For example, a foreign police official may be invited to attend a course treating civil rights at one of the numerous police training facilities in the United States or a course organized by an international human rights institute, such as the Henri Dunant Institute in Geneva, Switzerland, or the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights in San Jose, Costa Rica. With respect to countries in which the United States is engaged in training of any law enforcement personnel as part of narcotics control, anti-terrorism assistance, the administration of justice or other future programs, the authority now granted in Section 116(e) will be implemented in close coordination with such other programs.